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	Plaintiff(s), - against -	: : :			
	sity of New York, et al. Defendant(s).	: CIVIL CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN : AND SCHEDULING ORDER : :			
adopte	This Civil Case Management Plan, submitted as the Scheduling Order of this Court in account in acco	ed in accordance with Rule 26(f), Fed. R. Civ. P., is cordance with Rule 16(f), Fed. R. Civ. P.			
1.	All parties (consent) (do not consent) to conducting all further proceedings before a Magistrate Judge, including motions and trial. 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). [Circle one.] [If all consent, the remaining paragraphs need not be completed.]				
2.	This case (is) (is not) to be tried to a jury.	[Circle one.]			
3.	Amended pleadings may not be filed and additional parties may not be joined except with leave of the Court. Any motion to amend or to join additional parties shall be filed within 30 days from the date of this Order. [Absent exceptional circumstances, thirty (30) days.]				
4.	Initial disclosure pursuant to Rules 26(a)(1), Fed. R. Civ. P., shall be completed not later than days from the date of this Order. [Absent exceptional circumstances, fourteen (14) days.]				
5.	All <u>fact</u> discovery shall be completed no later than <u>March 17,2008</u> . [A period not to exceed 120 days, unless the Court finds that the case presents unique complexities or other exceptional circumstances.]				
6.	Local Rules of the Southern District of New	dance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the York. The following interim deadlines may be extended application to the Court, provided all fact discovery is 5 above:			
	a. Initial requests for production of doct	uments to be served by January 2, 2008			
	b. Interrogatories to be served byc. Depositions to be completed by	January 2, 2008 March 17, 2008			

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		d.	Requests to Admit to be served no later than
* No Disce Conte	7. Exper	a. +	All <u>expert</u> discovery shall be completed no later than [Absent exceptional circumstances, a date forty-five (45) days from the date in paragraph 5, <u>i.e.</u> the completion of all fact discovery.]
Disce Conte	mplasi	ed.	No later than thirty (30) days <u>prior to</u> the date in paragraph 5, <u>i.e.</u> the completion of all fact discovery, the parties shall meet and confer on a schedule for expert disclosures, including reports, production of underlying documents and depositions, provided that (i) plaintiff(s)' expert report(s) shall be due before those of defendant(s)' expert(s); and (ii) all expert discovery shall be completed by the date set forth in paragraph 7(a).
	8.	motion for sur	otions and applications shall be governed by the Court's Individual Practices, including pre- n conference requirements. Pursuant to the authority of Rule 16(b)(2), Fed. R. Civ. P., a motion mmary judgment will be deemed untimely unless a request for a pre-motion conference relating to is made in writing within fourteen (14) days of the close of fact discovery (see paragraph 5).
	9.		unsel must meet face-to-face for at least one hour to discuss settlement within fourteen (14) following the close of fact discovery.
	10.	a.	Counsel for the parties have discussed an informal exchange of information in aid of an early settlement of this case and have agreed upon the following:
	(b.) с.	Counsel for the parties have discussed the use of the following alternate dispute resolution mechanisms for use in this case (i) a settlement conference before a Magistrate Judge; (ii) participation in the District's Mediation Program; and/or (iii) retention of a privately retained mediator. Counsel for the parties propose the following alternate dispute resolution mechanism for this case: Settlement Conference before a Magistrate Judge; (ii) participation in the District's Mediation Program; and/or (iii) retention of a privately retained mediator. Counsel for the parties propose the following alternate dispute resolution mechanism designated Counsel for the parties recommend that the alternate dispute resolution mechanism designated
			in paragraph b, be employed at the following point in the case (e.g. within the next sixty days; after the deposition of plaintiff is completed (specify date); after the close of fact discovery) Within the next lixty days
		d.	The use of any alternative dispute resolution mechanism does not stay or modify any date in this Order.

The Final Pretrial Submission Date is thirty (30) days following the close of fact and expert discovery (whichever is later). By the Final Pretrial Submission Date, the parties shall submit a Joint Pretrial

Order prepared in accordance with the undersigned's Individual Practices and Rule 26(a)(3), Fed. R. Civ. P. Any motions in limine (for which the premotion conference requirement is waived) shall be filed by the Final Pretrial Submission Date. If this action is to be tried before a jury, proposed voir dire, jury instructions and verdict form shall also be filed by the Final Pretrial Submission Date. Counsel are required to meet and confer on a joint submission of proposed jury instructions and verdict form, noting any points of disagreement in the submission. Jury instructions may not be submitted after the Final Pretrial Submission Date, unless they meet the standard of Rule 51(a)(2)(A), Fed. R. Civ. P. If this action is to be tried to the Court, proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law should be submitted by the Final Pretrial Submission Date.

12. Counsel for the parties have conferred and their present best estimate of the length of trial is:

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COURT:

[Other directions to the parties] 13.

The (next Case Management) (Final Protrial Conference) is scheduled for March 21 at 10 00 14.

This ORDER may not be modified or the dates herein extended, except by further Order of this Court for good cause shown. Any application to modify or extend shall be made in a written application in accordance with paragraph 1(E) of the Court's Individual Practices and shall be made no less than five (5) days prior to the expiration of the date sought to be extended.

> P. Kevin Castel United States District Judge